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SUBJ: WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE CONCLUSION

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1. WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE CONCLUDED, QUITE SUCCESSFULLY IN
OPINION OF U.S. DELEGATION, SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT SATURDAY NIGHT.
 2. ONLY REAL SOUR NOTE IN SATURDAY NIGHT CLOSING PLENARY SESSION
WAS NECESSITY FOR U.S. DELEGATION TO MAKE STATEMENT IN DISCUSSION
OF RESOLUTION 14 ON DISARMAMENT THAT IT WOULD HAVE ABSTAINED
IF RESOLUTION HAD BEEN BROUGHT TO VOTE.
 3. FOLLOW-UP ORGANIZATION ISSUE REMAINED STATLEMATED UNTIL EARLY
AFTERNOON SATURDAY, WITH G-77 INSISTING ON DIRECT RELATIONSHIP
OF WORLD FOOD COUNCIL TO UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND GROUP B AND
SOCIALIST BLOC ADMANTLY INSISTING ON SUBORDINATING IT TO ECOSOC.
AGREEMENT WAS FINALLY REACHED THAT WORLD FOOD COUNCIL SHOULD
BE CREATED BY UNGA, WITH MEMBERSHIP NOMINATED BY ECOSOC AND
ELECTED BY UNGA, AND REPORT TO UNGA VIA ECOSOC. DURING STALEMATE
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ON THIS ISSUE, STRONG CONSENSUS DEVELOPED IN GROUP B THAT COUNCIL

SHOULD BE HEADQUARTERED IN ROME AND SERVICED BY FAO AND WORLD
FOOD PROGRAM SECRETARIATS, RATHER THAN BE SERVICED BY UN
AND FAO SECRETARIAT. WHEN THIS WAS PROPOSED BY GROUP B RE-
PRESENTATIVES AS PART OF COMPROMISE, G-77 REPRESENTATIVES
READILY AGREED TO IT.

4. DELEGATION DEPARTED ROME 1005 AM SUNDAY MORNING. TRAVEL
DATA BEING HANDLED IN SEPARATE COMMUNICATIONS.VOLPE

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